

CHAPTER 1,
THE SWORD OF DARKNESS...


IOS... YOU FINALLY CAME BACK, BASTARD!
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RAAAAH!
WHA...?! IS... IS THAT IOS!

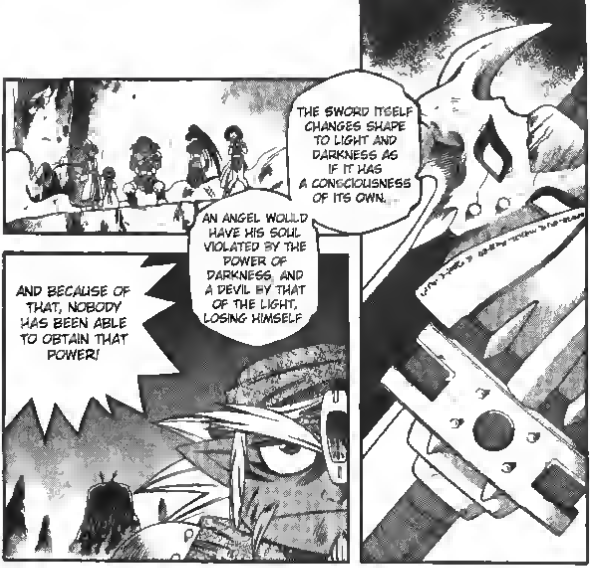

WOW! THE ENEMY'S SHIPS ARE FALLING ONE BY ONE.
IOS-SAN IS BACK!
THIS IS... THIS IS THE POWER SATAN HAS BESTOWED ON ANGEL IOS..
NOW EVERY-THING IS OK.
I WOULD NEVER HAVE FIGURED HE REALLY WOULD GAIN THE POWER AND RETURN. ANGEL IOS IT WAS ONLY SWORD THAT TRUSTED YOU
IOS-SAMA IS WONDER-FUL!
KUWIN. WERE HAVE YOU BEEN HIDING UNTIL NOW?
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IOS... YOU'VE BECOME VERY TOUGH AGAIN!
THIS IS REALLY GETTING INTERESTING SINCE OTHERWISE THERE WOULD BE NO RIVAL FOR ME!
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I... IO... S...?
YOU SHOULDN'T SPEAK OF...


SWORD ?!
...MY NAME SO LIGHTLY!
I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING. I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF YOU AS MY RIVAL EVEN ONCE.
WH... WHAT... DID YOU SAY— BASTARD—?


NOW PREPARE TO DIE, YOU PIECE OF CRAP...
WH... WHAT'S... WRONG... I... IOS-SAN?
HMM... EVEN IOS COULDN'T HANDLE THE POWER THE FALLEN ANGEL LUCIFER LEFT BEHIND!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THE UNHOLY SWORD LUCIFAH THAT BOASTS ABSOLUTE POWER IS A SWORD THAT HAS TWO FACES WITH BIPOLAR POWERS UNITED
IN OTHER WORDS... ITS SHAPE IS OF BOTH LIGHT AND DARKNESS, JUST LIKE THE FALLEN ANGEL LUCIFER


THE SWORD ITSELF CHANGES SHAPE TO LIGHT AND DARKNESS AS IF IT HAS A CONSCIOUSNESS OF ITS OWN.
AN ANGEL WOULD HAVE HIS SOUL VIOLATED BY THE POWER OF DARKNESS, AND A DEVIL BY THAT OF THE LIGHT, LOSING HIMSELF
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, NOBODY HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN THAT POWER!


WHY? WHY DID YOU LET IOS HAVE SUCH A DANGEROUS THING?!
BECAUSE I THOUGHT THAT IOS WHO HAS THE TWIN FACES OF LIGHT AND DARKNESS, WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTROL THAT POWER.
BUT WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS THAT HE NEEDED THE POWER TO FACE HIS RIVAL SWORD...

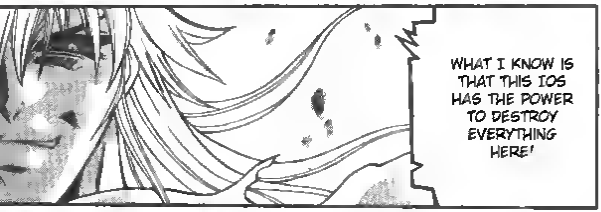

BUT AS A RESULT OF THAT...
...WE HAVE CREATED AN ENEMY GREATER THAN THE ARMIES OF HELL!
HAHAHAHA!


IOS... YOU'RE SERIOUS, AREN'T YOU?
HEHEHE... THIS IS MY TRUE HEART.
SHALL I PROVE IT TO YOU?!
JUST WATCH THERE AS I DESTROY EVERYTHING!
DON'T DO THAT, BASTARD!
ROOOAH!


IOS STOP... NANAMI IS THERE TOO!
I KNOW! BUT EVERYTHING MUST BE DESTROYED!
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AWAKEN, ANGEL IOS. ARE YOU GOING TO BETRAY SWORD'S TRUST?
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IS THIS... IS THIS REALLY THE ANGEL IOS FROM BEFORE?!
THERE'S NO VALUE IN SUCH A THING. IF I'M BEING TRUSTED BY A PIECE OF CRAP LIKE THAT, IT'S JUST AN ANNOYANCE.
HEHE
TRUST, DID YOU SAY?


IT'S NO USE HIS MIND IS CONTROLLED COMPLETELY BY THE SWORD OF DARKNESS
AS HE IS NOW...NO WORDS CAN REACH HIM
IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN RETURN HIM BACK TO HIMSELF?
EVEN I DO NOT KNOW


WHAT I KNOW IS THAT THIS IOS HAS THE POWER TO DESTROY EVERYTHING HERE!


PLEASE FORGIVE ME, SWORD...
WAIT!
IN OTHER WORDS... WE MUST KILL ANGEL IOS TO SURVIVE


I'LL DO IT MYSELF. NOBODY TOUCH HIM!
SWORD!
SHUT UP, NANAMI!
WAIT SWORD, IOS-SAN IS JUST BEING CONTROLLED BY THAT SWORD!
DON'T EVER THINK THAT I WANT TO SETTLE MATTERS WITH HIM RIGHT NOW...


BUT IF KILLING HIM IS THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HIM.
THEN I MUST DO IT WITH MY OWN HANDS, IOS!

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CHAPTER 2,
WILL POWER


IOS, I'D NEVER THOUGHT I'D SETTLE THINGS WITH YOU LIKE THIS!
BUT...
HE HE.
HOW DARE A PIECE OF CRAP LIKE YOU TALK TO ME LIKE THAT?


KNOW YOUR LIMIT, SWORD!!
GAAAH!
SWORD!!
AGH!


GAH!
WEAK. YOU'RE TOO WEAK, SWORD!
HA HA HA HA HA!
AS EXPECTED, GREAT SATAN, IT SEEMS THE CURRENT SWORD CAN'T DO IT


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THERE'S NO WAY SWORD WITH HIS DEMONIC POWER EXHAUSTED, WIN THIS BATTLE
STOP, IOS-SAN!!
SWORD, SOMEONE LIKE YOU DON'T DESERVE BECOMING AS MY RIVAL!


IOS, DON'T GET SO DAMN COCKY!
FEH!
HAAAA!


SWORD!!
THAT VOICE... IS THAT YOU KANNA?
SHUT UP! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S JUST WATCHING SILENTLY!
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT FROM A HUMAN LIKE ME?
MY SOUL HAS BEEN TOTALLY SEALED BY LUCIFAH. I CAN'T MOVE AT ALL.
HEHE... THINGS NEVER GET BORING WITH YOU TWO AROUND. PROBLEMS KEEP POPPING UP ONE AFTER THE OTHER


CERTAINLY
GAH
FEH, YOU'RE USELESS WHEN IT REALLY COUNTS
HOWEVER, I WON'T LET YOU LOSE, SWORD. EVEN IF IT'S A RELUCTANT SETTLING TO YOU.
YOU HAVE TO KILL US DON'T FORGET THAT YOUR BODY BELONGS TO SOUMA
ALRIGHT, YOU BASTARDS, ENOUGH WITH THIS JOKE!


ALL RIGHT, I'LL KILL YOU, BUT DON'T BEG FOR YOUR LIFE LATER!
SILENCE! DON'T TOUCH MY SOUL WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!
YOU BASTARD!


WITHOUT BORROWING KANNA-SAN'S POWER, I COULDN'T EVEN DEFEAT THE ENEMY. HOW CAN I CALL MYSELF "SWORD'S RIVAL"?
JUST DIE, SWORD!! YOU'RE ONLY CONFUSING MY MIND!!
W... WHAT?
BUT THAT IS ALSO ONE FACE OF IOS. THE SHADOW OF HIS HEART THAT BORN FROM THE UNION OF HUMAN AND ANGEL
IOS' NEGATIVE EMOTIONS ARE BEING AMPLIFIED. IS THIS THE SOUL OF THE PERSON BEING CONTROLLED BY THE UNHOLY SWORD, LUCIFAH?
THE SOUL THAT BECOME ACTIVE THROUGH CONTACT WITH THE NEGATIVE EMOTION OF LUCIFAH!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SWORD? IF YOU KEEP RUNNING AWAY, HE'LL GET YOU!
YOU'RE AN EYESORE SWORD!
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, SWORD?
GAH!
NGG
UGH
I...I'M NOT DONE YET.


HURRY, SWORD, ESCAPE!
HAHAHA! SO YOU'RE FINALLY GIVING UP!
NOW THIS GAME OF TAG ENDS HERE!!
JUST A BIT MORE...
DIEEEE, SWORD!


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SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING.


WHAT?
I SEE! SWORD WAS WAITING TO REPLENISH SOME OF HIS DEMONIC POWER.
ENOUGH TO LAND ONE BLOW!
WITH THE ENEMY COMING AFTER HIM IN EARNEST, WE DEVILS HAVE TO BE SERIOUS AGAINST THE ENEMY.
BUT THEN SWORD WILL KILL IOS-SAN AND KANNA-SAN?
EVEN IF THAT OPPONENT IS PART OF THE FAMILY


S...STOP!
FAREWELL, IOS!
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YOU MUSTN'T, SWORD-SAN. PLEASE, DON'T KILL KANNA...
S...SOUMA?
WILL YOU BE SATISFIED IF YOU DEFEAT HIM THIS WAY?


JUST SHUT UP!!

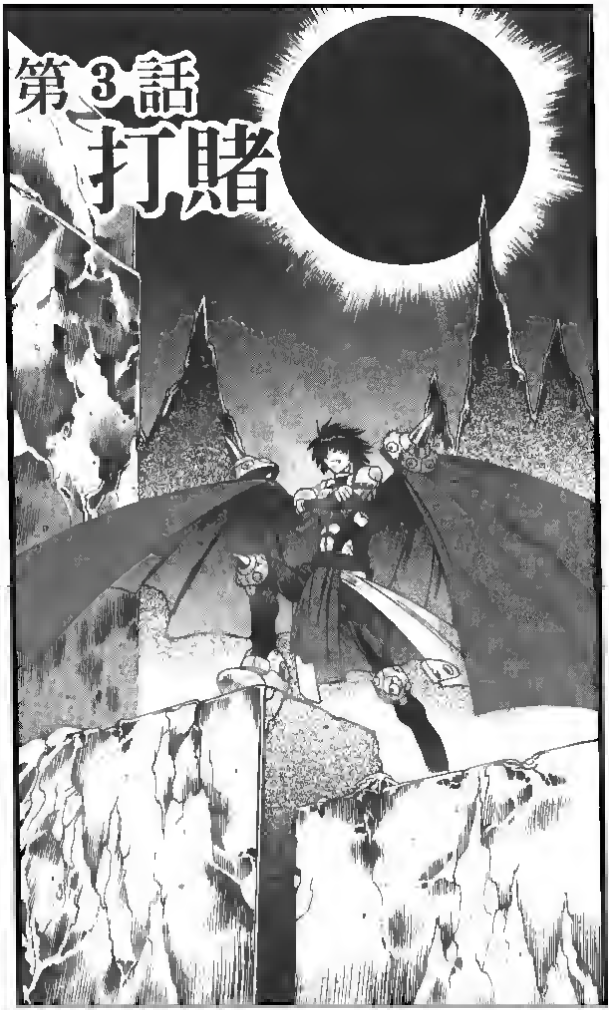

WHAT AM I TO SWORD, IF I'M NOT HIS RIVAL...
HEHEHE... YOU FOOL. SHOWING MERCY AT THE LAST MOMENT.
AH
BUT NOW, YOU WILL NO LONGER DISTURB MY MIND. OUR LITTLE GAMES END HERE!
SILENCE!
YOU TALK BIG. I LET YOU SLIP BECAUSE I WOULDN'T REACH OUR CONCLUSION IF I KILLED YOU AS YOU ARE NOW
FEH
DAMN, I'M TO WEAK...


IOS!
I DO NOT APPROVE OF THIS CONCLUSION!
HAAAAAA!
SILENCE! THIS IS WHAT MY HEART DESIRES. TO DESTROY DEVIL SWORD!
OH... IT SEEMS THE MINDS OF LIGHT AND SHADOW ARE STRUGGLING
YOU'RE WRONG... I DIDN'T WISHED FOR A CONCLUSION LIKE THIS!
!!?
WH... WHAT'S THIS?


I WILL REACH MY CONCLUSION WITH SWORD WITH MY OWN WILL AND MY OWN POWER!
OTHERWISE, IT WON'T MEAN ANYTHING AT ALL!
LUCIFAH IS CHANGING FROM DARK TO ITS LIGHT FORM!


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HUFF
HE CONTROLLED LUCIFAR'S DARK POWER DOWN WITH HIS WILL POWER. WELL DONE, ANGEL IOS!
NOT BAD WHEN THE TIME COMES I WON'T HESITATE TO KILL YOU
SWORD AND I ARE RIVALS WHO MUST FIGHT. RIGHT NOW, MAYBE THIS IS ENOUGH.


GAAAH, YOU BASTARD, JUST RAGING AND THEN LOSING YOUR WILL TO RAGE!
A ONE LIFE-TIME RIVAL. I'M ENVIOUS OF HIM FOR HAVING SUCH AN OPPONENT.
GAH!
OPEN YOUR EYES, YOU IDIOT. I WON'T BE PLEASED IF YOU KEEP MAKING A LOT OF TROUBLES!
I'M GLAD
IT SEEMS LIKE ALL THE PIECES FOR THE BATTLE WITH SATAN ARE IN PLACE NOW.



CHAPTER 3,
THE GAMBLE


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HAVE YOU HEARD IT? GYANG'S PATROL THAT ATTACKED THE SOUL GUARDIAN WAS ANNIHILATED
YEAH...


I KNEW THAT WOULD HAPPEN RIGHT FROM THE START
THEY WERE JUST INTENDED TO BUY SOME TIME FOR THIS MOMENT
FOR THIS MOMENT WHEN SATAN-SAMA REVIVES!
HA HA HA HA!


HAAA!
RAA!


EEK!
HAAAA!
WH...WHY IS THIS HAPPENING, SWORD?
NOT BAD, IOS!
YOU TOO.
THE CURRENT ODDS ARE VISHNU 40 - IOS 1!
B-BET?
YEAH!!!
UH!!!
WHEN YOU SAY BET, COULD YOU MEAN MONEY?
MOOORON, WOULD DEVILS BET SOMETHING LIKE MONEY?
DAMMIIIT, IOS, YOU BETTER NOT LOSE, 'CAUSE I BET ON YOU, YOU BASTARD!


WHEN DEVILS BET, WE BET OUR SOULS!
S... SOUL?
I DON'T LIKE DEVOURING SOULS
DON'T TAKE ME FOR A FOOL.
EH?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT SWORD, YOU
IF A DEVIL DEVOURS THE SOUL OF ANOTHER DEVIL, HE GAINS MORE STRENGTH. IT'S LIKE WAGERING YOUR LIFE ON THE MATCH!
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT IF YOU LOSE THE BET!
INSTEAD, I'LL TAKE SOME OF THEIR DEMONIC POWER FROM THEIR SOULS. THAT WAY, I CAN REGAIN THE DEMONIC POWER I USED UP QUICKER!


YOU BET SOUMA'S SOUL, DIDN'T YOU!
IT'S OK. IF IOS WINS...
S-SWORD, DID YOU...?
THEY'RE SO NOISY
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM! WAIT, SWORD! I'LL TAKE THE BET BACK RIGHT NOW!
YOU SEEMS RELAXED CONSIDERING WE'RE ABOUT TO ATTACK SATAN'S STRONGHOLD...
SHEESH SHE CAN'T STAND A JOKE
GREAT SATAN...
HEEEY, WHERE'D YOU GO!


HAAA!
AND HIS USING THE UNHOLY SWORD, LUCIFAH, THAT LUCIFER LEFT BEHIND. HIS POWER COMPLETELY OUTCLASSES THE CURRENT YOU.
OHO... HE'S PUSHING VISHNU BACK. ANGEL IOS' SWORDMAN SKILL IS TOP CLASS, AS ONE WOULD EXPECT FROM HIM.
YOU DEFINITELY NEED SHIVA'S SOUL TO BATTLE SATAN YET, YOU...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
HUH?


IF YOU TAKE SHIVA'S SOUL, HE'LL DIE. IS IT BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL YOUR FRIEND?
YEAH. I HAVE NO INTENTION OF TAKING HIS SOUL.
THAT'S NOT IT.
YOUR OWN POWER, EH, YOU'RE TOO NAIVE.
THAT IOS SAID IT TOO, DIDN'T HE. THERE'S NO POINT IN SETTLING THINGS IF IT ISN'T WITH MY OWN WILL AND MY OWN POWER!
BUT IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE HE'S LIKE THAT, SHIVA CHOSE HIM AS HIS SUCCESSOR.


HAAAA!
I FOUND YOU NOW HURRY AND REMOVE THE BET
S... SWORD!


DON'T WORRY. THE BET IS ALREADY OVER.
!?
HEY, THAT'S...
SATAN'S FLYING FORTRESS!


COULD IT BE A TRAP?
STRANGE IT'S TOO QUIET
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ALL WE CAN DO IS GO ANYWAY.
WE'LL INVADE THE FLYING FORTRESS, THE REST PREPARE FOR BATTLE!
I'LL TELL YOU THIS, YOU'RE NOT COMING ALONG THIS TIME, NANAMI.
SWORD, IOS-SAN...
WE DON'T KNOW WHEN THE ENEMY MIGHT APPEAR, SO PAY ATTENTION!


DON'T MAKE A FACE LIKE THAT.
WE'LL DEFINITELY RETURN SOUMA AND KANNA BACK TO THE HUMAN WORLD ALIVE!
AUU!
NOW LET'S GO, TO GET OUR REVENGE ON SATAN!
OOOO!
SWORD
IOS-GAN


HEY COME OUT, SATANNN!!


AIN'T THAT GOOD? HE SAVES US THE EFFORT!


THERE'S NOBODY HERE DON'T YOU THINK IT'S STRANGE WE CAN INVADE IT THIS EASILY?




WELL, WE'VE COME THIS FAR, SO YOU CAN TELL US NOW...
WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO KILL YOUR OWN FATHER, AND YOUR OWN SON, SATAN
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ALL RIGHT
THIS WAS... YES, WHEN SHARO WAS BORN INTO THIS WORLD.
YOU MAY FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT AT THAT TIME, SATAN, WHO INHERITED MY NAME, DESIRED THE COEXISTENCE OF HEAVEN, THE HUMAN WORLD, AND HELL.
C... COEXIS-TENCE?


"GREAT SATAN, FOR THE SAKE OF THIS CHILD, I WANT TO CREATE A WORLD WHERE ALL LIVING DO NOT STRIFE."
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BUT WAR WITH HEAVEN, WHICH HAD BEEN GOING ON FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, WAS NOT SOMETHING HE ALONE COULD STOP. EVETUALLY, IT CAME TO A DIRECT CONFRONTATION WITH GOD.
AND SATAN WAS DEFEATED THAT WAS WHEN HIS SOUL WAS SPLIT INTO THOSE FRAGMENTS YOU SOUGHT. YES, CERTAINLY, AT THAT TIME, SATAN DIED!
HAAAA!


THAT'S NOT FATHER...
INDEED! IF HE HAS MY SON'S CONSCIOUSNESS, I SHALL ASK HIM TO STOP MYSELF.
HE DESIRED SLAUGHTER, DESTRUCTION, AND TO RULE EVERYTHING SURELY A TRUE DEMON LORD!
BUT SATAN AWOKE AGAIN AS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON
THEREFORE, WE HAVE TO ATTACK SATAN!
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HEH, ALL THAT DOESN'T CONCERN ME BUT NOW I UNDERSTAND IT COMPLETELY
SO I CAN KILL SATAN WITHOUT ANY HESITATION!
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W...WHAT THE...?


WHAT'S THIS?!



CHAPTER 4: GOD'S ASSASSINS


SATAN!
WHY IS SATAN ....?!
FA... FATHER?!
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WELL, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET US OFF GUARD! HURRY UP AND WAKE UP!
TAP!
I SEE HE'S PLAYING DEAD


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NO, I CAN'T FEEL HIS DEMONIC POWER SATAN IS


SATAN IS DEAD!


HEHEHE YOU'RE ONE STEP TOO SLOW
WE HAVE SATAN'S LIFE AND THE FRAGMENTS OF HIS SOUL!
HOW COULD THAT BE?! WHAT ABOUT SATAN'S SOUL THEN?! ARE YOU SAYING THAT I CAN'T BECOME MYSELF ANYMORE?!
THE TRUE FOUR DEMONIC LORDS!
WH... WHO ARE YOU?!
YOU'RE ...


THE TRUE FOUR DEMONIC LORDS!?
YES. THE FOUR COMMANDERS YOU DEFEATED WERE ACTUALLY FAKES CREATED FROM MY FATHER'S SOUL
BUT THE ONES OVER THERE ARE SATAN'S GUARDS. THE TRUE FOUR DEMONIC LORDS!
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YOU HAD VOWED LOYALTY TO MY FATHER THE DEMON KING
YET, YOU BETRAYED FATHER— NO, SATAN!


OH MY, ARE YOU GETTING UPSET? DIDN'T YOU COME TO KILL SATAN YOURSELVES?
Y...YOU BASTARDS
CERTAINLY. BUT KILLING SATAN WHO WAS IMMOBILE DURING THE RITUAL OF REVIVAL, THAT I CANNOT FORGIVE
TH...THIS OLD MAN S GOT A HUGE DEMONIC POWER... HE'S REALLY UPSET OVER THIS!
I WON'T LET THE LIKES OF YOU HAVE SATAN'S SOUL! DIE, TRAITORS!
TRAITORS? NO, YOU'RE WRONG...


!?
HMP!
AH!
WH...WHY AREN'T YOU AFFECTED?!
SWORD!
WH...WHAT...'S TH...IS... CAN'T MOVE...!
THE ASSASSINATION OF SATAN WAS DECIDED FROM THE BEGINNING
THAT'S THE HOLY TOOL THAT RESTRAINS DEVILS OR FALLEN ANGELS, THE CROSS OF DIVINE PUNISHMENT! WHY WOULD THEY HAVE IT?!


WH..AT ...?!
GOD'S ASSASSINS?! MEANING THEY'RE ANGELS! THAT CAN'T BE!
AS GOD'S ASSASSINS!
FOR THAT IS WHY WE CAME TO SERVE SATAN SO LONG AGO!


G - GOD'S ASSASSINS?
CUT THE CRAP! GOD WOULDN'T USE SUCH DIRTY TRICKS!
HEH. ASSASSINS ...
HOWEVER THIS IS THE TRUTH REMEMBER ANGEL IOS.
DID NOT GOD TO TURN YOU BACK INTO YOURSELF. ORDER MICHAEL TO KILL THE HUMAN INSIDE YOU?


HEHE... I SEE, THAT'S GOD'S WAY.
IT IS NOT GOD DOES WHAT IS RIGHT, BUT RATHER WHAT GOD DOES IS RIGHT!
NO!
Y, YOU IDIOT, WAIT, IOS!
I SHALL SLAY YOU FOR SPEAKING GOD'S NAME IN VAIN!
SLASH!


OHOH? THE UNHOLY SWORD, LUCIFAH? WHAT WONDERFUL POWER
BUT YOU HAVE NOT MASTERED IT YET!
HOW SAD IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO FULLY USE THAT SWORD YOU MIGHT'VE BEEN ABLE TO KILL US...
HERE, YOU DIE, FOOLISH ANGEL THAT BETRAYS GOD!
GAH!


IOOOOS!
SWORD! IS HE TRYING TO STAND UP AGAINST THE CURSE OF THE CROSS OF DIVINE PUNISHMENT?! THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!


NO, SWORD IS HALF-HUMAN EVEN IF IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US FULL-BLOOD DEVILS
IF IT'S HIM, HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO BREAK THIS CURSE!
ARRGGGH!
THEN, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO WE MUST GIVE HIM OUR POWER!


GO, SWORD!
AND TAKE BACK SATAN'S SOUL FROM THEM!
WHA...
OOOAAAH!


AAT?!
NO WAY?! HE BROKE THE CURSE OF THE CROSS OF DIVINE PUNISHMENT!
I'LL KILL YOU!
THIS LOW RANKING DEVIL! HOW DARE YOU SCRATCH MY FACE!
S, SWORD
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING, IOS?! HURRY UP AND KILL THESE BASTARDS!


WHA ...?!
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SWORD, YOU CAN'T DO IT AS YOU ARE-- SO HURRY UP AND--
DAMN, SATAN'S SOUL!


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Y...YOU, HOW, SATAN'S SOUL...
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OLD MAN, SHARO! I'M TAKING SATAN'S SOUL!



CHAPTER 5,
THE PROMISE...


RAAAAH!
SWOOOORD!


S... SWORD-SAN?
HEHEHE... I GUESS THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE SEEN MY FACE.
I'M THE DEVIL SWORD!
HAHA!
HEY.. WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT? THIS IS ALL BECAUSE YOU TOOK SATAN'S SOUL!
NGH...
SWORD? ...


WHA ?!
HEH! IT IS JUST HIS SHAPE THAT HAS CHANGED HE'S STILL NO MATCH FOR US!
YOU FOOL. WHY DON'T YOU TRY THAT WITH YOUR BODY.
WAH!
...WHETHER IT REALLY IS JUST MY BODY THAT'S CHANGED OR NOT!


WHAT WAS THAT EXPLOSION?!
BOOM!
THERE'S A TERRIFYING DEMONIC POWER EQUALING SATAN-SAMA'S EMANATING FROM THE FLOATING FORTRESS... WHAT IS GOING ON?
UH!
I... IS TH THIS POWER... REALLY OF A LOW-RANKING DEVIL?!


HOW DARE YOU INTERFERE IN MY BATTLE, SERVANTS OF GOD?
S... SWORD!
DON'T EVER THINK YOU'LL GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE, BASTARDS!
TRUE... BUT WE CANNOT ALLOW THOSE DEFYING GOD TO CONTINUE ON LIVING!
THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS HIS DEMONIC POWER KEEPS RISING!
WE SUCCEEDED IN ASSASSINATING SATAN. LET'S WITHDRAW FROM HERE


N.. NO WAY?! THAT'S OUR CITY...


THEY ARE CONNECTING HELL AND THE HUMAN WORLD WITH A MAGIC CIRCLE!




DAMN! ARE YOU SERIOUS?!


DEVIL SWORD, VANISH ALONG WITH THE HUMAN WORLD!
CABOOM!
AS SATAN'S GRAVESTONE, THIS FLOATING FORTRESS WILL FALL!


HAAHAAHAA. . IT WILL BE BAD FOR BOTH HELL AND THE HUMAN WORLD IF THIS FALLS
FAREWELL WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER MEET AGAIN
NO WAY OUR... CITY... WILL
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GREAT SATAN, MOVE THE SOUL GUARDIAN AS FAR AWAY AS POSSIBLE
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HEY, WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?!
ARE YOU GOING TO STOP IT BY YOURSELF?!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE IS HE AIMING FOR HIS DEATH?!
SWORD!
COME BACK, SWORD!
STAY THERE, DON'T COME!


KANNA IS STILL INSIDE OF YOU, GET AWAY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO KILL HIM!
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SORRY, IOS... IT SEEMS LIKE MATTERS WON'T BE SETTLED BETWEEN US
S... SWORD
RAAAAH!
NOO, SWORD!


I'LL SHOW YOU MY FULLY REVIVED POWERS!
SWORD?, ARE YOU GOING TO USE THAT TECHNIQUE...
SWORD, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!


MAOU HAMETSUKEN!
THE ULTIMATE SECRET OF THE ANKOKUMATOUJUTSU, THAT USES HIS OWN BODY... AND HIS LIFE!
GHHAAAAAH!
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IOS-SAN... SOUMA... HOW'S... HOW'S SWORD?
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! HE DIDN'T ONLY STOP THAT FLYING FORTRESS, BUT HE SMASHED IT INTO DEBRIS!
S... SORRY... NANAMI-CHAN I COULDN'T STOP SWORD-SAN.
HUFF HUFF
NOW, THE HUMAN WORLD AND HELL WERE SAVED BUT SWORD .
B . B . BUT... S...


SWOOOOORD!


SHUT UP, DON'T SHOUT SO LOUD...
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I'M A BIT DOWN ABOUT HAVING MY BODY DESTROYED AFTER FINALLY GETTING IT...
SO JUST BE QUIET DOWN A BIT...
THAT HURTS...
S... SWORD. BUT HOW?
HMM?!
FEH! NOW I'M IN HIS DEBT AGAIN.
IT WAS SHIVA AT THE LAST MOMENT, WHEN MY BODY WAS RIPPED TO SHREDS, HE GUIDED MY SOUL HERE...


WHAT IS IT NANAMI? ARE YOU MAD ABOUT ME GOING BACK INTO SOUMA'S BODY AGAIN?
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT?
I'M NOT UPSET ABOUT THAT! BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
UH?
DIDN'T I PROMISE YOU THAT SOUMA AND KANNA WOULD RETURN TO THE HUMAN WORLD ALIVE?
THAT DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MEANING IF THE HUMAN WORLD IS DESTROYED, DOES IT
YOU... IDIOT...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN IDIOT?! I LOST MY REVIVED BODY BECAUSE OF THAT, BITCH!
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THAT'S RIGHT. SATAN'S SOUL AND YOUR BODY ARE BOTH GONE. WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
WHAT I WILL DO! ISN'T THAT OBVIOUS? I'LL KILL THOSE SERVANTS OF GOD.
BECAUSE THEY SPOILED MY REVIVAL!
I WON'T LET ANYONE OF THEM ALIVE!

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CHAPTER 6,
MAMMOTH...


HNN!
WHAT A NICE MORNING! WAKING UP IN YOUR OWN ROOM REALLY IS THE BEST...
WE WENT THROUGH VARIOUS THINGS IN HELL BUT, WE'RE FINALLY BACK
WELL, I MANAGED TO FOOL DAD SOMEHOW NOW I CAN FINALLY RETURN TO BEING A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
RAAAH!


OUT OF MY WAY, IOS! I HAVE TO GO TO HEAVEN RIGHT NOW!
DAMN!
I GUESS IT'S HOPELESS AS LONG AS HE'S AROUND...
SIGH
THOSE BLOODY ANGELS SPOILED MY REVIVAL I CAN'T REST UNTIL I KILL THEM!


FEH. THIS SHOWS WHAT GOD REALLY IS!
THEY WERE NOT ANGELS. THERE'S NO WAY GOD WOULD EMPLOY SUCH FOUL MEANS AS TO ASSASSINATE SATAN!
SWORD, I WON'T LET YOU MOCK GOD.
EXCELLENT! YOU AND I ARE ENEMIES AFTER ALL. LET'S FIGHT, YOU BASTARD!
AAH! JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THEY HAD FINALLY RETURNED, MY SONS ARE...
WHAT IS A FATHER TO DO?


BOTH OF YOU, CUT IT OUT!
NANAMI-SAN
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NANAMI-CHAN, MY SONS ARE...
IT'S OK, UNCLE... THEY'RE EXCITED ABOUT GETTING TO SCHOOL AGAIN
OWOW WAIT, I SHOULD BE...
THERE NOW LET'S GO TO SCHOOL!
JUST SHUT UP AND GO TO SCHOOL, LIKE A NORMAL PERSON!
Y YES...
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ALL RIGHT!
AH, NANAMI-CHAN! OH, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU BUT SCHOOL...

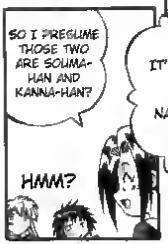

*SIGN: SCHOOL CLOSED, ENTRANCE FORBIDDEN, UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
學校廢墟
禁止進入
工事中
N... NO WAAAY! WHAT'S THIS? WHY IS OUR SCHOOL GONE?!
IT'S TOTALLY GONE...
UH...
UH!
JUST WHAT HAPPENED WHILE WE WEREN'T AROUND?
WAAAH... YOU'RE IN THE WAY, MOVE, MOVE!


DWAAAAH!
OUCHIE
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, YOU PERVERT!
B... BITCH, WHAT ARE YOU. .



Translator's note: Hiromi speaks Osaka dialect and being greedy s part of the Osaka stereotype

Editor's note: I've nothing to do with this!


SO I PRESUME THOSE TWO ARE SOUMA-HAN AND KANNA-HAN?
HMM?

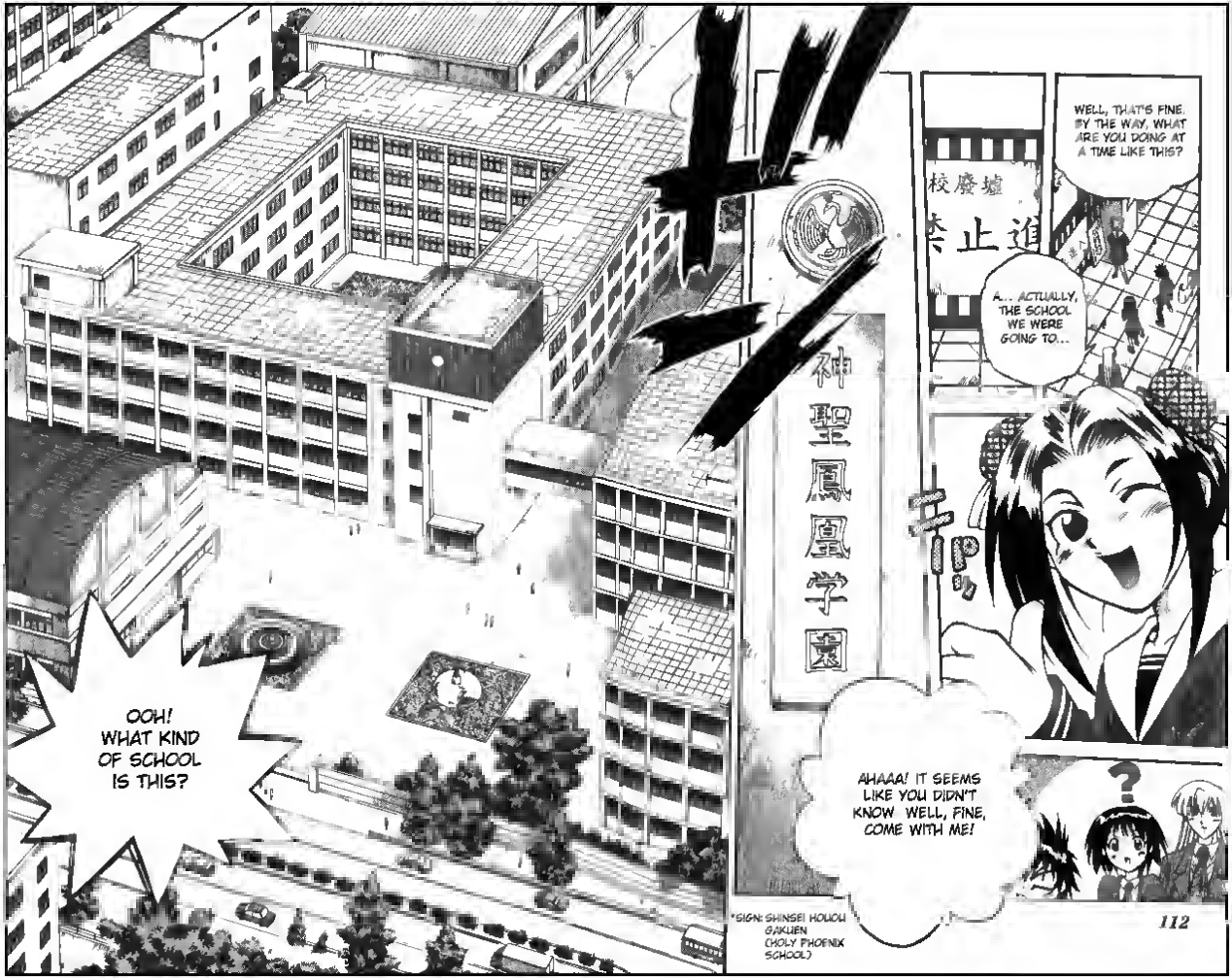

IT'S ME, OOOH! IT'S BEEN SO LONG, NANAMI-CHAN!
I... IS IT REALLY YOU, HIRO-CHAN?!


WH... WHAT?
BUT, THIS IS STRANGE


SOUMA AND KANNA AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AGE
AS FAR AS I RECALL, SOUMA-HAN WAS A GLOOMY GUY AND KANNA-HAN WAS A NO-GOOD DELINQUENT BUT...


IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN TELL HER THAT SOUMA IS DEVIL SWORD AND KANNA IS ANGEL IOS, COEXISTING IN THE SAME BODY...


OOH, ISN'T THAT SOMETHING...
A... ACTUALLY, THEY'VE BOTH HAD THEIR PERSONALITY SOMEWHAT CHANGED BY AN ACCIDENT...
THAT'S ALL
NOTHING SERIOUS!


OOH! WHAT KIND OF SCHOOL IS THIS?
神聖鳳凰学園
*SIGN: SHINSEI HOUOU GAKUEN (HOLY PHOENIX SCHOOL)
AHAAA! IT SEEMS LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW. WELL, FINE, COME WITH ME!
校廢墟
禁止進
WELL, THAT'S FINE. BY THE WAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
A... ACTUALLY, THE SCHOOL WE WERE GOING TO...
?


TO CREATE A NEW STYLE FOR SCHOOLS, SEVERAL HIGH SCHOOLS WHERE COLLECTED AT ONE PLACE LIKE A MODEL SCHOOL
THE AREA IS A TEN TIMES THE TOKYO DOME IT IS SURELY A MAMMOTH SCHOOL
ARA ARA!
H... HUGE!
OH, YES! THE ATTENDING STUDENTS ALSO HAVE VARYING UNIFORMS..!
THUS NANAMI-CHAN MINE AND YOUR SCHOOL ARE BOTH HERE INSIDE!
KYAAH! LOOK, LOOK, IT'S AMANO KANNA-KUN FROM ROKUBOU HIGH!
WELL, FROM NOW ON, WE'LL BE GOING TO THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL.
HIYA!


WELL, AREN'T WE SPECIAL, GETTING FUSSED OVER BY HUMAN WOMEN!
HIYAA. . FROM NOW ON, WE'LL BE AT THE SAME SCHOOL!
OOOH! HE LOOKED THIS WAY.
WELL AREN'T WE POPULAR, KANNA-HAN?
HAHA. WELL.
HMPH!
WHAT IS WITH THIS TWO? THEY USED TO BE GOOD FRIENDS BUT NOW THEY SEEM TO BE FIGHTING!
ARE YOU STILL UPSET ABOUT THAT? ANYWAY IF YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN, JUST HOW ARE YOU PLANNING TO GET THERE?
I'LL FIND A WAY. NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I'LL GO TO HEAVEN, AND KILL THOSE BLOODY ANGELS!
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IS ABOUT TO START. PLEASE GATHER IN THE GYM HALL.
AAAH, SWORD, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
SHUT UP. I CAN GO WHEREVER I WANT!
WELL, THEY'RE ANGEL AND DEVIL. OF COURSE THEY WON'T GET ALONG WELL...


AHUM... I'M THE PRINCIPAL KIMON RAKUTEN!
YOU MAY GET LOST WITH THE MERGING BUT...
..DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE DETAILS. IF YOU'RE HAVING FUN, THAT'S ENOUGH!
YEAH, I GUESS
G... QUITE A STRANGE PRINCIPAL!
FEEL FREE TO SPEAK YOUR OPINIONS, SO THIS CAN BECOME SUCH A SCHOOL THAT'S ALL!
!
HAHAHA!
WH... WHAT IS IT, NANAMI-SAN?
YOU SEEM WORRIED ABOUT SWORD'S ABSENCE EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE FIGHTING UNTIL JUST NOW, IOS-SAN.
OH NOT AT ALL!

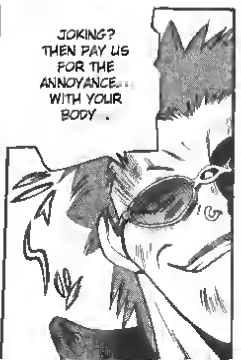

THERE'S SOMETHING THAT WORRIES ME. SWORD RECREATED HIS OWN BODY, THEN RETURNED TO SOUMA-SAN'S BODY AGAIN...
WHO WOULD BE WORRYING ABOUT SOMEONE THAT MOCKS GOD?
HE IS LYING!
BUT...
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT THERE MIGHT BE SOME AFTER-EFFECTS...
?
WHAT IS WITH YOU! ARE YOU THINKING YOU CAN GET AWAY FOR FREE AFTER BUMPING INTO SOMEONE? I WANT CONSOLATION MONEY!


WHAT! ARE YOU TRYING SOMETHING, BITCH? YOU MUST KNOW THAT WE'RE FROM KAIRAI HIGH


WAIT A MINUTE I WAS JUST KIDDING DON'T GET SO UPSET


KAIRAI HIGH? DID THAT YANKEE SCHOOL COME TOO? DAAAAMN!


B... B... BODYYY, NO WAAY, THAT'S TOO GREEDY!


JOKING? THEN PAY US FOR THE ANNOYANCE... WITH YOUR BODY.


WHO IS THE GREEDY ONE?! YOU'RE THE ONE THAT WAS TRYING TO EXTORT US, AREN'T YOU?
KYAAA!


HUH?
WHA...?
SHUT UP, YOU'RE DISTURBING MY NAP... CAN'T YOU JUST BE SILENT?
WHO ARE YOU, BASTARD, APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE?
FEH... I SAVED HER WITHOUT THINKING SINCE SHE'S NANAMI'S FRIEND. IT'S NOT SOMETHING A DEVIL SHOULD DO.
SO... SOUMA-KUN!


!!!
SINCE YOU SEEM TO HAVE PAID FOR WHAT YOU DID TO THIS WOMAN, I'LL OVERLOOK IT IF YOU LEAVE NOW. BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO.
WH— WHAT'S THIS? IS THIS THAT CRYBABY SOUMA-HAN?
AAAH... TWO AT ONCE, THAT'S NOT FAIR!
DON'T THINK YOU'LL GET AWAY FREE IF YOU PICK A FIGHT WITH US!
SOUMA!


KANNA-HAN...
I... IOS ...!
NANAMI-CHAN!
HIRO-CHAN, ARE YOU
AWWW THEY SAVED ME, FROM NOW ON I'LL BE MORE CAREFUL IN PICKING MY OPPONENT!
I KIND OF PITY THOSE GUYS!
ANYWAY, THOSE TWO AREN'T BAD, THEY SURE SURPRISED ME!


BASTARD, IS IT FINE TO LEND A HAND TO SOMEONE LIKE ME THAT OPPOSES GOD?
DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME. I ONLY SAVED THE HUMAN INSIDE YOU, AMANO SOUMA
.....
THAT'S FINE ISN'T IT?
WHAAAAT?! ARE YOU SAYING I GET ALONG WELL WITH THIS GUY?!
YOU DIDN'T SEEM TO GET ALONG BEFORE, BUT YOU APPEAR QUICKLY WHEN A SIBLING'S IN TROUBLE, SO YOU REALLY ARE GOOD FRIENDS AFTER ALL!


AS ALWAYS, SWORD WASN'T AFFECTED BY THE REVIVAL. I GUESS I WAS WORRIED ABOUT NOTHING...
TAKE THAT BACK RIGHT NOW!
OH, RIGHT! SINCE I WAS SAVED...
YOU BITCH, LISTEN TO WHAT I'M SAYING!
ALL RIGHT I'LL FORGET THE PEEPING FEE FOR SEEING MY PANTIES THIS MORNING!
HEHE. IT SEEMS LIKE WE HAVE SOME INTERESTING STUDENTS GATHERING HERE.
INDEED...

第 7 話

驅邪除魔

CHAPTER 7: EXORCISM




HIROMI!!, WHERE ARE YOU, HIROMI?
OH, THAT'S WHERE YOU ARE.
WHAT IS IT, GRAMPS? I'M GOING TO SCHOOL NOW. IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I RETURN!
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THAT THING, Y'KNOW IT'S QUITE URGENT.
AAAH, THAT... WELL, SEE
HI HIROMI!
WELL, I'LL DEAL WITH IT WHEN I RETURN. BYE I GOT TO HURRY!



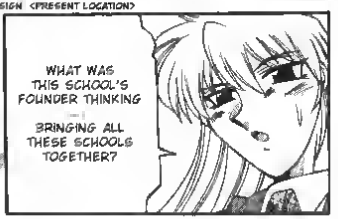


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DON'T WORRY ABOUT SUCH MINOR MATTERS KANNA IT'S INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?
THERE! ROKUBOU HIGH IS IN B BLOCK NEXT TO YOURS, HIRO-CHAN!
SOUMA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? I'VE FOUND OUR SCHOOL HURRY
EEK!
SOUMA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

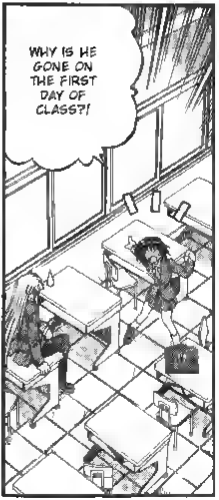

I HAVE TO HURRY TO HEAVEN... I SHOULDN'T BE GOING TO SOME SCHOOL...
SHUT UP!
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SILENCE, YOU DAMN ANGEL! -WHISPER-
-WHISPER-
CALM DOWN SWORD!
WHAT A BAD TEMPER SOUMA HAN HAS
Y YEAH...
HEY, YOU TWO!
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!
FIGHTING HEAVEN WITH YOUR CURRENT POWER
WHAT DID YOU SAY, BASTARD?!
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A A A A H !


GOOD MORNING EVERYONE
O, OUCH! WHAT THE HELL...?!
!!
A CROSS...?
AH, SEE— YAKUMI MIZUNO-SAN, SHE'S AN EXORCIST AT A CHURCH!
WHO'S THIS PERSON?
MI...MIZUNO...?! ARE YOU GOING TO THIS SCHOOL TOO?!
EXORCIST?


I HEARD YOU WENT TO HELL... HOW COLD LEAVING ME AND RANFUU-SAN BEHIND
-ANNOYED!- -MUMBLE-
BITCH, WHY'D YOU DO THAT?!
PUNISH MENT
YOU WENT TO THE YAKUMI ONSEN DIDN'T YOU?!
WHO ARE YOU TO SAY THAT
GAAH, STOP WAVING THAT CROSS AROUND!
OH MY
KLAK !
OOH, AN EXORCIST... I'VE HEARD SOMETHING GOOD...
HMM...? WHAT'S THIS


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, NANAMI-SAN?
...WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...?


WHYYY?! WHY CAN'T HE SPEND A NORMAL SCHOOL LIFE?!


WHY IS HE GONE ON THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS?!


IT SEEMS LIKE KAGURAZAKA-SAN TOOK HIM ALONG BEFORE
EH... HIRO-CHAN DID?


UNEASY～
OI, WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS—
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SOUMA-HAN?


WITH MIZUNO, ON TOP OF THAT?!


CUT THE CRAP! WHY DO I HAVE TO COME ALONG TO YOUR HOUSE?! AND—


?


I HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH MIZUNO-HAN BUT SINCE IT'S OUR FIRST MEETING I HAD YOU COME ALONG, SOUMA-HAN!


ANYWAY, I HAVE SOME PREPARATIONS TO MAKE SO PLEASE WAIT!
HEY!

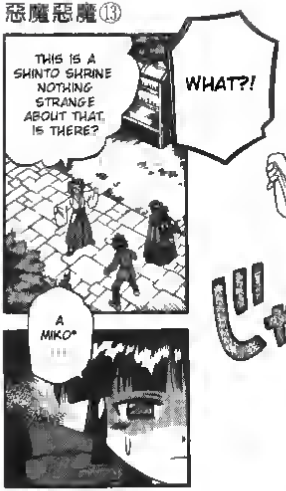

GAAAH, WHAT'S WITH HER?!
SWORD
WH WHAT'S WITH THOSE EYES?!


SHE'S CUTE, ISN'T SHE? WHEN DID YOU GET TO KNOW HER?


WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING? THE PREPARATIONS ARE FINISHED!
LET GO OF ME!


I, IDIOT SHE'S NANAMI'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND SHE WAS WITH US THIS MORNING, REMEMBER?!
THEN YOU TWO SEEM TO BE AWFULLY GOOD FRIENDS


!
YOU, THOSE CLOTHES



*MIKO = TEMPLE MAIDEN








A Z. ZOMBIE ?!
THEY'RE JUST STEALING OUR CUSTOMERS!
A CHURCH IS NO ENEMY FOR US!
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GAH!
EH?
KYAAAH!
NO WAY, IT'S BUSINESS
SOMETHING TO ASK? SO IT WASN'T FOR A FIGHT
CALM DOWN, GRAMPS! I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK OF THIS PERSON. THAT'S WHY I HAD HER COME HERE!
EH?
DON'T DO SUCH THINGS TO THE ELDERLY
WITH MIZUNO-HAN THE EXORCIST


THAT GUY'S NEVER SATISFIED
I HAVE A FEELING SOMETHING BAD IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN...
HE DIDN'T COME BACK EVEN AFTER CLASS WAS OVER
THAT IDIOT, WHAT'S HE THINKING?
神聖鳳凰学園
STOMP
STOMP
AAH, YOU'RE AWFULLY COLD TODAY, IOS-SAN, SEEING HOW MUCH YOU WORRIED YESTERDAY!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY THAT MUCH...
I SEE...
I WAS JUST WORRIED ABOUT HIS STATE, BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE NOTHING
SIGH
IT FEELS LIKE SOMEHOW A NORMAL LIFE IS FAR AWAY...


WHAT'S THIS?!
H, HOW UGLY
WE WERE ASKED TO EXORCISE THIS FIGURINE. BUT SINCE WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THAT
HEH! HEH!
THUS, I WANT YOU, THE EXORCIST, TO DO IT!
EH?!


I DON'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT, BUT THE REWARD WAS SOMETHING EXTRA!
100000
THAT WON'T DO IT'S AN IMPORTANT KEEPSAKE OF THE CUSTOMER'S
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO JUST THROW IT AWAY?
SEEMS LIKE STRANGE THINGS HAPPENED WHEN HE DECORATED HIS ENTRY HALL WITH IT.
NO, MONEY'S NOT THE PROBLEM
WHO WORRIES ABOUT THAT IN THIS AGE... YEAH, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO IT FOR FREE, HOW ABOUT THIS?
BUT, FOR ME TO WORK AT A SHRINE...
SIGH
WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT...
I, IT CAN'T BE HELPED...
BUT...
WHAAT, ARE YOU GOING TO LEAVE SOMEONE IN TROUBLE?! IS THAT HOW COLD CHURCHES ARE?
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HISS!
WHO DARES DISTURB MY SLEEP?!
(M)
IF THIS IS HOW IT TURNS OUT
I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, SWORD I MEAN, SOUMA-SAN.
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN MIZUNO?
!!


NO KIDDING! THIS IS A STRAY DEMON, NOT JUST SOME LOW RANK DEVIL!
WH... WHAT'S THIS?!
MIZUNO ?!
I SEE... THAT DAMN MIZUNO, SHE SAID THAT BECAUSE SHE KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
EEEK, A DREAM! THIS GOTTA BE A DREAM!
KYAH!


FEH, IF I SHOW HER MY TRUE SHAPE, SHE MIGHT TELL NANAMI
WELL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED
!!
EH...?! WHY...
YO... YOU'RE IN BAD LUCK, BASTARD!!


REGRET IN THE OTHER WORLD THAT I'M HERE!
AH!
SWORD-SAN ?!
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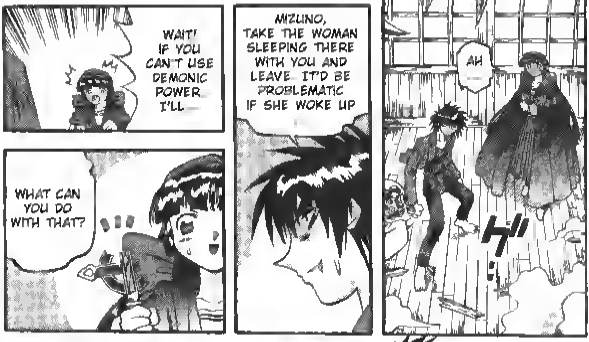

WH...WHAT WHAT HAPPENED... I CAN'T USE ANY DEMONIC POWER?!


第8話
CHAPTER 8:
魔王的紋章
CREST OF THE DEMON KING


I CAN'T USE MY DEMONIC POWER?!


I, A DEVIL, CAN'T USE ANY DEMONIC POWER?!
SWORD-SAN!
GRAAAAH!
THIS IS NO JOKE, IT CAN'T BE!
GWAH!
OOF!


I, IT'S NO USE... I REALLY CAN'T USE ANY DEMONIC POWER ...
SWORD-SAN, WHAT ON EARTH IS THE MATTER?!
CLICK
DEMONIC POWER YOU SAY?
I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN ORDINARY HUMAN... COULD YOU REALLY BE OF MY KIND?!
YOUR DEMONIC POWER...?! THAT CAN'T


AH
MIZUNO, TAKE THE WOMAN SLEEPING THERE WITH YOU AND LEAVE. IT'D BE PROBLEMATIC IF SHE WOKE UP
WAIT! IF YOU CAN'T USE DEMONIC POWER I'LL
WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THAT?

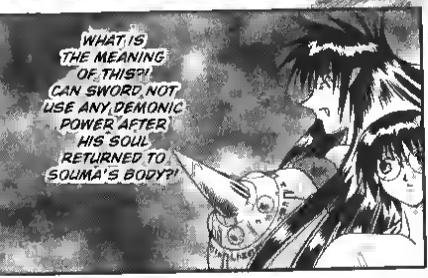

SWORD-SAN
NOT BEING ABLE TO USE DEMONIC POWER IS A GOOD HANDICAP. I'LL CLEAN THIS GUY UP EASILY!
IN THE NAME OF THE DEVIL SWORD!


INTERESTING, I'VE GOTTEN KIND OF TIRED OF SUCKING THE ENERGY OF THE HUMANS I'VE DRAWN INTO THE ORNAMENT!
SWORD? I SEE, YOU'RE THE SWORD THAT BETRAYED HELL!
I'LL DEVOUR YOUR SOUL!
NO STRAY DEMON IS GOING TO KICK ME AROUND!


SWORD-SAN, PLEASE WAIT I'LL GET IOS-SAN & CO RIGHT AWAY
HUFF HUFF
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!!
WHAT'S THIS?! WHY ARE THERE DEVILS EVEN OUTSIDE?!
COULD IT BE THAT DEVIL'S INFLUENCE HAS CAUSED ALL THE DEVILS IN THIS AREA TO TAKE FORM?
EEK!
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...?!
IOS-SAN!
SHEESH... AS NANAMI SAID, SWORD BRINGS TROUBLE WHEREVER HE GOES...
MIZUNO-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?!
NANAMI-SAN
SHIN


WHAT ABOUT SWORD-SAN?! HE CAN'T USE ANY DEMONIC POWER!
AT LEAST YOU ALL SEEM UNINJURED
HIROMI?
AH?


WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?! CAN SWORD NOT USE ANY DEMONIC POWER AFTER HIS SOUL RETURNED TO SOUMA'S BODY?!


CAN'T USE DEMONIC POWER?!


I SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT SWORD ALONE
YOU TWO, STAY HERE!


I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT DEMONIC POWER, I GUESS...
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HEHE, WEAK YOU'RE A WEAKLING. I'D HEARD YOU WEREN'T ALL BAD, BUT THIS...
WELL, I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR ME TO DEVOUR YOUR SOUL!
CLAK!
FEH...ENDING LIKE THIS, EVEN THOUGH I HAVE TO INVADE HEAVEN AND KILL GOD'S ASSASSINS...


SWORD... TAKE THIS WITH YOU... IT SHOULD PROVE USEFUL SOMETIME...
I SEE... THE CREST OF THE DEMON KING THAT GREAT SATAN GAVE ME WHEN WE RETURNED TO THE HUMAN WORLD
WHAT IS THIS?!
FEH, WHAT'S THIS?! CAN IT BECOME A WEAPON OR SOMETHING?!
!!
YOU DAMN DEVIL... I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING!
THERE'S NO WAY A WEAKLING LIKE YOU COULD'VE KILLED SATAN OR SOMETHING AS THE RUMORS SAY!


RAAAAAH! BECOME SOME SORT OF WEAPON!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TRYING TO MAKE ME LAUGH...
WH... WHAT... NOTHING HAPPENED AFTER ALL...
FUUUCK, DAMN GREAT SATAN... GIVING ME SOME USELESS...!


WHA...?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?! IT'S RESONATING WITH THE DEVILSPAWN!
GAH?! WH- WHAT'S THIS?!
YAARGH!


SWORD!
SECRET OF THE ANKOKUMA-TOUJUTSU ...
ITTOU RYOUDANGEKI!
!!


SWORD, THAT SHAPE?! WEREN'T YOU UNABLE TO USE DEMONIC POWER?
UNTIL JUST NOW...
THAT DAMN GREAT SATAN IT SEEMS HE KNEW I WOULD BE UNABLE TO USE DEMONIC POWER
SO HE SENT ME A TRANSFORMATION ITEM SO THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO USE DEMONIC POWER
TRANSFORMATION ITEM GREAT SATAN HAD SUCH A THING?
I DON'T LIKE LETTING HIM HELP, BUT...


YOOOO, IF IT ISN'T IOS!


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! WAIT SWORD!
THIS IS GOOD, I CAN GO TO HEAVEN RIGHT AWAY!
SHUT UP!
IOS I WON'T HAVE MERCY EVEN WITH YOU IF YOU STAND IN MY WAY...


WE CAN SETTLE MATTERS BETWEEN US RIGHT HERE AND NOW IF YOU WANT
HUH?!
GWAAH, WHAT'S THIS?!
GAH?!
WHA, HEY! WHAT'S THIS, I RETURNED TO THE WAY I WAS BEFORE?!
SWORD?!

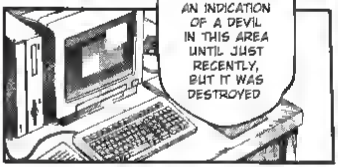

HAHA SEEMS LIKE THIS TRANSFORMATION ITEM HAS A TIME LIMIT
AND IT DAMAGED YOUR BODY SO BADLY THAT YOU CAN'T MOVE IT AFTER USING IT
S SOMEHOW, I SUDDENLY CAN'T MOVE MY BODY
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NOW, SOMETHING LIKE GOING TO HEAVEN IS A DREAM AMONG DREAMS


FUUUCK, DAMN GREAT SATAN, GIVING ME SOME FUCKING HALF-MEASURE CRAP!
WAAAAH?!
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BIG HOLES IN THE FLOOR?! WHAT'S HAPPENED HERE?!

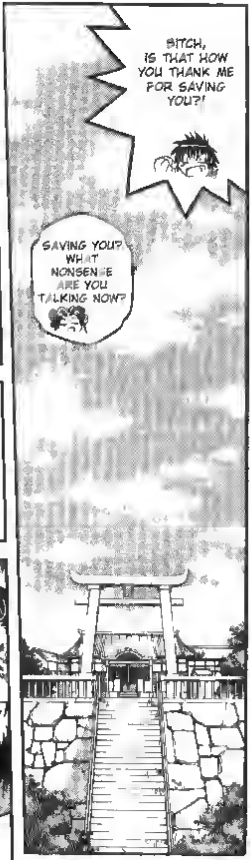

DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP!
AH, UMM... THE DEVIL...
GAAAH, THE CUSTOMER'S ITEM!
SOUMA-KUN, ARE YOU IN LEAGUE WITH THE CHURCH... NOT TO MENTION MAKING ME FAINT...
AND
THAT THING YOU HAVE THERE! ISN'T THAT THE THING I FOUND IN SCHOOL?! WHY DO YOU HAVE IT, SOUMA-KUN?!
HUH?
I'M TAKING IT BACK!
#!!!TCH. I WAS THE ONE THAT HAD IT TO BEGIN WITH!
WELL, IF YOU'D RATHER PAY THE REPAIR COSTS...


神聖鳳凰学園


PRINCIPAL! THERE WAS AN INDICATION OF A DEVIL IN THIS AREA UNTIL JUST RECENTLY, BUT IT WAS DESTROYED


INDEED.
MEANING THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE FIGHTING DEVILS.


HEHEHE. THIS IS GETTING INTERESTING!


BITCH, IS THAT HOW YOU THANK ME FOR SAVING YOU?!
SAVING YOU? WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU TALKING NOW?

第9話
制服比賽



CHAPTER 9,
THE CONTEST...


*SIGN: SHINSEI HOUOU GAKUEN
DAAAAMN! WHAT'S WITH THAT KAGURAZAKA WOMAN?
WILL YOU SHUT UP ALREADY?
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神聖鳳凰学園
SHE TOOK THE CREST OF THE DEMON LORD AS A FEE FOR HER TROUBLE... AND RIGHT NOW I CAN'T USE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF MY DEMONIC POWER WITHOUT THAT!
GEH... I... I KNOW...
REMEMBER SWOOORD, NO VIOLENCE AGAINST HIRO-CHAN. THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU MUST REMAIN SECRET.
IF THIS CONTINUES, I WON'T CARE IF SHE'S A FRIEND OF NANAMI. I'LL GET IT BACK EVEN IF I'LL HAVE TO KICK HER ASS.
FEH!
HMM?
HEY... WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, IO...

*SIGN: SHINSEI HOUOU GAKUEN FIRST UNIFORM CONTEST!




*SIGN: THE UNIFORM CONTEST - YOU CAN BECOME RICH, TOO!
WELL, A UNIFORM CONTEST - THE PRINCIPAL HERE REALLY DOES SOME COOL STUFF!
HMPH!
制服比賽大會 讓你一夕致富
A CONTEST TO DECIDE A NEW UNIFORM AT THE NEW SCHOOL. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS DELICIOUS EVENT!
HIRO-CHAN?
OVER THERE, YOU CAN BET ON WHICH OF THE CONTESTANTS WILL WIN!
出場者
森 健太郎 須藤 京子
六芒高等学校
天野 双魔 聖 七海
博史学院
村一郎 赤坂 智美
学校
WH... WHAT'S THAT? MINE AND SOUMA'S NAME ARE THERE!


DON'T WISH ME LUCK! WHY DID YOU DECIDE THAT ALL ON YOUR OWN?
AH NANAMI-CHAN... GOOD MORNING!
HIRO-CHAN WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?
WHAT?
I APPLIED FOR YOU TO BE CONTESTANTS. GOOD LUCK!
SOUMA-HAN, SHOULD YOU REALLY GIVE ME THAT ATTITUDE?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS IS BUT IT SEEMS IMPORTANT, ISN'T IT?
BITCH, THAT'S MINE AT THE FIRST PLACE!
WEELLL,
I MIGHT GIVE IT BACK IF YOU PRECIPITATE AND WIN...
WHAAT? BITCH, THAT'S A DIRTY TRICK!


HEY, DID YOU HEAR OF THE UNIFORM CONTEST?
I'M HAPPY SINCE I HATE MY SCHOOL'S UNIFORM
IS THIS REALLY GOOD, PRINCIPAL? ALL THIS UPROAR..
IT'S OK, ISN'T IT? LET THEM HAVE SOME FUN
MORE IMPORTANTLY, CAN YOU CONTROL THE EXPERIMENTAL SPECIMEN UNDERGROUND PROPERLY?
OF COURSE.


UNIFORM EXHIBITION ROOM
WOW... THERE ARE LOTS AND LOTS OF UNIFORMS!
THE CONTESTANTS HAVE TO SELECT THE UNIFORM THEY WANT HERE.
VERY NICE!
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IT SEEMS THE OTHER CONTESTANTS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO CHANGE DON'T LOSE, NANAMI-CHAN
UH, YEAH...
AAAH! MIZUNO-SAN, ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN THE CONTEST TOO?
YES IT SEEMS SO
HAVE YOU DECIDED WHICH ONE TO CHOOSE YET?
THERE'S NONE HERE THAT I APPROVE OF!


HAHA... I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY LIKE THAT, PROBABLY...
DO YOU THINK SO?
I WANT A UNIFORM THAT APPEALS MORE TO MY SENSE OF ESTHETICS LIKE THIS
FEH! THIS IS STUPID
IT'S OK, ISN'T IT? AT LEAST NANAMI SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING HERSELF
IT MIGHT JUST BE MY IMAGINATION, BUT
I'VE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT NANAMI SINCE SHE SEEMED LIKE SHE'S TRYING HARD TO BE CHEERFUL!
CERTAINLY... WE'VE CAUSED NANAMI-SAN A LOT OF TROUBLE BUT THIS GIRL IS REALLY SHARP...


FEH... SO YOU FORCED NANAMI TO ENTER THE CONTEST. WELL THAT'S FINE.
AH... DON'T TELL NANAMI-CHAN I SAID THIS
NO, THIS ONE
HOW IS THIS?
BUT WHY DO I HAVE TO BE PART OF THIS STUPIDITY?!
T... THIS WOMAN...
HMPH...
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NEVER MIND THAT. SEE, IF YOU WIN, I'LL GIVE YOU THIS BACK!
HEEEY NANAMI HURRY UP AND DECIDE!
EH
HEY SOUMA, WHAT IS THE MATTER?
OK, OK, I'LL DO IT. BUT IN RETURN, YOU BETTER GIVE THAT BACK!
ONLY IF YOU WIN!
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YOO... SORRY TO KEEP YOU WAITING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE STUDENTS!
HEYY
I, PRINCIPAL EMON RAKUTEN, WILL PRESIDE OVER THIS CONTEST!


WELL THEN, LET'S GET STARTED. YOU WILL DECIDE THE NEW UNIFORM OF SHINSEI HOUOU GAKUEN!
WHAT'S THIS? IT'S PRETTY MUCH THE SAME AS BEFORE ISN'T IT?
WAAH! A BUILDING AND A SPECIAL STAGE TO GET THIS MANY STUDENTS INTO AN ASSEMBLY HALL - THIS PRINCIPAL IS IMPRESSIVE...
ENTRY NO. 1 AMANO SOUMA AND HIJIRI [illegible] OF ROKUBOU HIGH!
TEEHEE... THIS IS A BIT EMBARRASSING ...


I'M GLAD NANAMI-SAN IS HAVING FUN. BUT, THIS IS A BIT...
NANAMI-CHAN IS GETTING EXCITED.
OOOH, THAT IS SO GOOD!
WAAAH, THAT UNIFORM IS CUTE!
DAMN THAT IOS HE IS JUST FUCKING WATCHING!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR A GUY ON THE STAGE, OUT OF THE WAY!
YOU TWO PLEASE CALM DOWN. THAT'S SHAMEFUL!
WHAT DID YOU SAY? CAN'T I DO THIS IF I WANT TO?!
W... WAIT, SOUMA!


MIZUNO-SAN, WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT?
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OOH?!
IS THERE SOMETHING WEIRD ABOUT IT?


THAT'S MORE LIKE A WITCH THAN AN EXORCIST!
OOH... AND THIS IS ENTRY TWO, YAKUMI MIZUNO!


SAY, KANNA-HA
WHERE DID KANNA-HAN GO?


IT'S TOTALLY WEIRD ALL OVER!
MIZUNO-SAN I THINK YOUR USUAL OUTFIT IS BETTER THAN THAT
WHAT IS THAT ?
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SHEESH! THAT PRINCIPAL IS A TROUBLE-SOME
第二地蔵室
IT'S OK, ISN'T IT? WE'RE JUST DOING OUR JOB.
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WH... WHAT'S THIS? THE SPECIMEN AREN'T HERE...?


THERE'S A STRONG ENERGY REACTION NEAR HERE. COULD THEY HAVE RAMPAGED IN RESPONSE TO THAT?!
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THIS CAN'T BE! WHY WOULD THIS HAPPEN?
I SLIPPED AWAY SINCE I DON'T LIKE SUCH PERFORMANCES BUT...
..IT SEEMS I DID THE RIGHT THING!
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